

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ONGC PROJECT IN MANGALORE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

the present status of implementation of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the proposed Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) project in Mangalore?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

It has been decided that Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), a subsidiary company of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), will be the implementing agency for the projects envisaged in the MOU signed by ONGC with the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) and Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the development of a coastal Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Mangalore. ONGC will process proposals/recommendations of MRPL related to these projects and after approval, provide finances and guarantees as required and requested by MRPL.